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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Don't "shoot the hat," even if it hasn't got a union label.

Turkey will not be on Bulgaria's bill of fare, thanks to Russian intervention.

Like a celluloid collar, the decisions in the lower courts in Vermont are reversible.

St. Albans knows that the "peepul" do rule, for the new city charter was turned down, 296 to 80, last night. At least, votes count.

Bishop Hall, who yesterday observed the fifteenth anniversary of his consecration as a bishop of the Episcopal church, has the best wishes of all for his twenty-fifth anniversary of the event.

The announcement that Senator E. R. Plinn of Springfield has been appointed judge of the new municipal court in Springfield recalls that there are still a few members of the recent legislature unprovided for.

And this from our staid contemporary, the Concord Monitor: "We feel quite safe in predicting a better record for the New Hampshire legislature of 1909 than that which Vermont's has made." What's the use predicting on a sure thing, neighbor?

Neither the license nor the no-license campaign has warmed up to an appreciable degree thus far. But each town is to vote on the proposition within a month. Perhaps the voters are to be permitted to form their opinions on their self-formed convictions, which is the better way if they really will cast their ballots without prodding.

Quite an animated newspaper discussion is going on in Montpelier as to the reason why some of the granite plans which are being erected in neighboring cities and towns do not go up in Montpelier. Some say there is no land for the purpose, while others come back with the declaration that Montpelier hasn't the energy to go after the industries. In all the discussion they have left out the simple matter of the personal preference of the men with the desire to build. That may make some difference.

If one were to judge by the financial statement of the past year and the apparent degree of harmony in the official family, the administration of Brer W. J. Bigelow as mayor of Burlington has been one of the most successful in years. Editor Bigelow has given the details of municipal administration the same close attention that he gives to anything which he undertakes to do. The people of Burlington should give him great credit for the successful conduct of the affairs of his office, and when they come to look about for a candidate again, they cannot well overlook Mayor Bigelow himself.

NEWSPAPER CLANNISHNESS.

A contemporary suggests that while President Roosevelt has received the friendship of the bulk of the newspapers, he cannot expect much journalistic backing on the criminal libel proceedings against newspaper men. Has it got to the point that newspaper men must combine on any and every point of attack? Must they wink at and condone every act of their fellows simply because they are newspaper men? We do not believe that the profession has reached that stage of clannishness which commands a concerted and unanimous front in any matter of moral ethics which may come up. The editor who has the best interests of his profession at heart will wish to have the evils of that profession cleaned out and he at least will place no obstacle in the way of such reform. It would be as absurd for newspaper men to shield their fellows in wrongdoing as it would be for bankers the world over to attack the prosecution which tried to bring a defaulting banker to punishment.

Therefore, when it comes to the question of backing up Roosevelt or not in this rather complicated matter now at hand, newspaper men stand in their relations to him just as they stood before, or rather as the most of them do, ready to support him when he tries to uncover wrongdoing, and as ready to oppose him when he starts on wrong tack. If the New York World, the Indianapolis News and other papers knowingly perpetrated a hideous libel on several citizens of the United States in relation to the transfer of the Panama canal, it is not the province of other newspapers to flail Roosevelt far trying to get at the facts. It is not a question of their friendship to him at all, but rather a question of right or wrong.



BEAR IN MIND

Tomorrow is Fur Coat Day at our store. 18 Men's Fur Coats for one day priced much below the market value.

3 Coats that were \$18.00, Thursday	\$12.00
3 Coats that were 22.00, Thursday	15.00
6 Coats that were 26.00, Thursday	18.00
5 Coats that were 28.00, Thursday	20.00
1 Coon Coat, was 50.00, Thursday	37.50
1 Wool Buffalo, 15.00, Thursday	11.00
1 Ulster that was 15.00, Thursday	11.00

These prices are for one day only and that's Thursday, February 4, 1909.

TO-DAY

You can buy a Boy's Suit, Overcoat or pair of Trousers at a great saving. See our Windows.

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CURRENT COMMENT

Charles D. Watson.

St. Albans has a good reason to be proud of the record of the City Representative Charles D. Watson in the general assembly that has just adjourned its session. He was faithful to the interests of the city and the state and saw those interests at all times with a wide vision and an ambition for the achievement of the greatest good to the greatest number. He voted against the "salary grab," to his credit be it said, and he maintained the best traditions of the community for the high minded public service.—St. Albans Messenger.

A Practice That Needs Discouraging.

Another sensational homicide is recorded as the result of the accidental discharge of a loaded revolver. This time the person who held the pistol was "showing" it to another person. It is always that or else the weapon is being "cleaned" when it goes off so unfortunately and with such tragic consequences.

Considering the frequency with which serious or fatal accidents happen as a

result of "cleaning" or "showing" a loaded revolver or rifle, it would seem to be time to take steps to discourage both practices. A law making it a felony to "show" or "clean" a loaded firearm might be an effective deterrent. When homicide was caused as a result of the folly of the "show" or "clean," it would derive a felonious character from the felony which had led up to it. An example or two might then be made of "showers" and "cleaners" of loaded guns which would be wonderfully discouraging to imitators.—New York Evening Sun.

West Rutland Growing.

Few, if any, towns in Vermont are as well equipped with fire protection as is West Rutland to-day. The selectmen have done splendid service in providing an entirely adequate water system, ample facilities and an effective fire-fighting department for the town. West Rutland, with its new and commodious town hall, water and sewage systems and new brick blocks, has made great advancement during the past year or two.—Rutland News.

All heavyweight goods are being offered by the Frank McWhorter Co., at a liberal discount.

Buying Clothes Economically

One of the big wholesale clothiers said recently: "If people generally only realized it, just this time of year is the most economical for them to buy clothes of the retailer."

Reason: An imperative desire to move winter goods, turn stock on shelves into cash, and buy spring stock.

Things like underwear, overcoats, suits, fur coats, fur caps, winter shirts—you can buy here now for much less than the same thing was sold for a month ago.

Such needful articles of apparel as noted above will keep over summer in your wardrobe and be absolutely as good next fall and winter, when you want them, as if we kept them in our store.

And think of the money you save!

Actually, you take desirable goods off our hands and we pay you well for doing it. Isn't that a plain, fair trade?

If you've a dollar or more cash in hand, invest here in something you'll need next winter in the clothing line. Your investment here will pay you bigger interest than any bank.

Step in and let's talk it over together—to-day, while you think of it.

A. A. SMITH & BRO.
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MONTPELIER

Police Make More Arrests But Department Cost Less.

During the fiscal year ending Sunday the police department made 183 arrests against 92 the previous year. The net expense of the department was \$2,494.87 against \$2,741.14 in 1907, making a net saving of \$237. Of the 183 arrests during the year, 128 were for intoxication and 25 for breach of the peace.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Killogg-Hubbard library which was to have been held last evening was postponed because of the absence of the Rev. Dr. J. Edward Wright.

George W. Parmenter will complete this week his annual ice harvest for the Montpelier ice company. About 40,000 tons have been cut, of which 20,000 tons are stored for city delivery next summer.

Ernest E. Ormsbee, formerly of this city, died yesterday at North Framingham, Mass., aged 32 years. The body will be brought to Montpelier tonight for burial in the Cutler cemetery. Deceased was a slater and unmarried.

Miss Katherine Tupper, who during the past four months has been in the office of J. E. Cushman, state tax commissioner at the State House, went last evening to Burlington. She will continue her work in Mr. Cushman's office in that city.

O. L. Martin of Plainfield, state commissioner of agriculture, was in town yesterday on his way to White River Junction where with Prof. J. L. Hills of Burlington he addressed an agricultural meeting last evening. Mr. Martin and Prof. Hills will go from there to Lyndonville.

Charles Parsons, aged 13, has been taken to the state industrial school at Vergennes by Sheriff Tracy to remain during the remainder of his minority. This lad was convicted last October of this larceny of old coins valued at \$25 and was then sentenced to the industrial school but sentence was suspended and he was placed in charge of the probation officer, who surrendered him Monday because of his conduct.

Mayor Dawley has appointed as a local committee to act in co-operation with the state committee for the Lincoln centenary celebration and to raise money for the national memorial of the Lincoln birthplace farm, E. A. Nuee, chairman, F. J. Browncombe, Benjamin Gates, J. H. Senter and J. H. Lucia. Because of the fact that arrangements for the celebration are completed in this city this local committee for the memorial may be taken at the public exercises at the opera house February 12.

MONTPELIER SEMINARY.

New York Alumni of Montpelier Seminary Organize Into Society.

Dr. Bishop has very lately returned from New York City, where he attended the first meeting of the New York Association of Montpelier seminary. Quite a large number of the old graduates of the seminary met together and formed this society, intending to hold meetings annually and to exchange reminiscences of the good old days at the seminary.

The meeting was called to order by J. C. Howard of the class of '04, who introduced the "lastmaster of the evening," Dr. L. Mason Beeman. Dr. Beeman spoke at some length of the old days at M. S. and more especially of the work that Dr. Bishop has done and is still doing for the school. He then introduced Dr. Bishop, who spoke very informally of the past, present, and future of the school. He mentioned the great preparations now going on for the diamond jubilee to be held in the spring.

Among other speakers of the evening were Herbert Bickford, Miss S. Grace Royce, Howard S. Bulkeley, Ralph Wiggins and Daniel Dickinson. Mr. Dickinson also gave a very pleasing piano selection. Walter H. Lyman, James L. Davis, Miss Joslyn and Miss Mabel Eddy all spoke briefly of their days at M. S. and expressed their pleasure at the formal organizing of a New York Association. Miss Joslyn also gave a piano selection which was much enjoyed.

The officers elected for the coming year are, president, Herbert J. Bickford; secretary and treasurer, Walter H. Lyman; executive committee, Messrs. Bickford, Lyman, Beeman and Misses Eddy and Royce. The organizing of this association is due to a very large extent to the work of H. S. Bulkeley, who is now a student in the Bellevue Medical college of New York.

JUNGLES AND JESTS

Barker's New Legs.

"Have you seen Barker lately? He's on his last legs."
 "No. Are they as bowed as his first ones?"—Lippincott's.

Mellicyoddie.

Ho—Are you really angry because I asked to kiss you?
 She—Yes, because you asked.—Cornell Widow.

Her Redeeming Quality.

She isn't a callow and immature chick. Just chipped through the debutante's shell.

A far fairer person some people would pick.

I'm on to that fact pretty well. But beauty and youth are not things that will stay.

How ever attractive they be Her eyes may have crowfeet, her hair may be gray.

But then, she appreciates me.

She isn't accomplished, she never could sing.

Or play, or embroider, or paint. You may think, of course, that a very good thing.

Although there's a chance that you mayn't.

I am fond of the arts, I am bound to confess.

No harm in their practice I see. A few little stunts would hurt nothing.

I guess.

But, then, she appreciates me.

She hasn't much money, but neither have I.

But, glory to goodness, she cooks. I'm aging, that's one thing I cannot deny.

And cannot boast much of goodlooks. On wealth, youth and beauty my heart has been set.

But, still, in a certain degree, It's wisdom to take what I'm able to get.

And, then, she appreciates me.

—Chicago Daily News.

6th ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Thursday, January 28th, we open our 6th Annual White Sale of the "Peerless" Muslin Underwear for women and children.

"Peerless" samples of Robes, Skirts, Corset Covers, Drawers and Combination Suits, also the "Peerless" Remnants of Hamburgs and Laces.

February will be a lively month here during the White Sale.

You have not had the privilege in this locality of inspecting such a fine collection of new styles in Ladies' Muslin Underwear.



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No end of the good values. They start at 39c and 50c. Then we have them in nainsook, fully trimmed, at 75c, 79c and \$1.00. Others elaborately trimmed at \$1.25 up to \$3.25 each.

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WHITE SKIRTS, \$1.00 KIND FOR 75c EACH,

many styles to select from. Do you not know that we sell 12 months in the year the best Skirt to be had for \$1.00 each. Just as a leader for this week you can buy here the best White Skirt we have seen at 98c or \$1.00, lace or Hamburg trimmed, for 75c each. Other fine Skirts \$1.19, 1.50 up to 6.00 each.

WHITE SALE---NEW WAISTS, NEW SLEEVE

See them in our window at 98c up.

The Vaughan Store

WAS BORN IN BURLINGTON.

Edward J. Hill, Chicago Lawyer, Dead at Age of 76.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 3.—Edward J. Hill, assistant corporation counsel from 1887 to 1889, died Monday at his residence, 4806 Indiana avenue. He had practiced law here since 1868 and was well-known writer on legal subjects. Mr. Hill was born 76 years ago in Burlington, Vt., and was graduated from the university of Vermont. Surviving him are his wife and two sons of Lena, Ill., and Mrs. Georgiana Leyonmark of Bloomington, Ill.

City Landscapes.

I saw two blackbirds flying. Two blackbirds against a gleaming sky. Also, no bit of nature that! 'Twas but a modern picture hat. —New York Telegram.

Ancient Shorthand.

It is said that the ancient Romans practiced a system of shorthand which was universally taught in schools. The Emperor Titus is said to have been an expert at it.

Discretion.

When you see the kids stop in their play And suddenly hasten to hide It is safer to hurry away And keep an eye out for the slide.



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Statement, January 1, 1909

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Loans,	\$865,858.74	Capital Stock,	\$75,000.00
Real Estate & Banking House	38,734.18	Surplus and Profits,	31,212.11
Bonds and Securities,	217,220.00	Dividend Jan. 1, 1909, 3 Per Cent.,	2,250.00
Cash on hand and in Banks,	172,459.57	Extra Div. Jan. 1, 1909, 1 Per Cent.,	750.00
		Deposits,	1,185,060.38
	\$1,294,272.49		\$1,294,272.49

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT.

Money deposited in our Savings Department on or before February 5, 1909, will draw interest from February 1. Money deposited on or before the fifth business day of February, March, April, May or June will draw interest from the first day of that month at the rate of 4 Per Cent. Money deposited after the fifth business day of any month will draw interest from the first day of the following month. Interest is compounded semi-annually in January and July.

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		\$181,000.00
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